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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

REASONER

Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vinh Luong

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(2) John Carlson

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Date of Interview 3/22/00Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Commercial activity statement and supporting documents filed on July 13, 1999.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

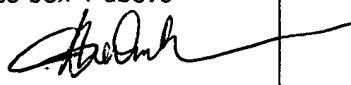
Applicant inquired as to why the examiner did not initial applicant's commercial activity statement and supporting document cited in Form PTO-1449 on July 13, 1999. The examiner explained that applicant did not specify, e.g., the date(s) the statement was made, the author of the statement, the relevant pages, etc., thus, the examiner intended to inquire the Office of Policy of the PTO regarding the propriety of the statement in Form PTO-1449 before the examiner initials it. Applicant agreed to fax a new Form PTO-1449 with the dated statement.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
VINH LUONG  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

